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LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLAN

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction and requires immediate intervention. Common warning signs and symptoms:

- Watery itchy red swollen eyes
- Tingling itching swelling tightness of lips, tongue mouth and / or throat
- Difficulty swallowing change of voice
- Hives flushing itching -rash swelling of face, trunk or extremities
- Wheezing shortness of breath difficulty breathing cough tightness in chest
- Nausea vomiting diarrhea stomach pain stomach cramps
- Pallor fainting agitation feeling of impending doom loss of consciousness
- 1. Stay with the person with suspected anaphylaxis
- 2. If person has a **known** Life Threatening Allergy, administer EPIPEN according to individualized Allergy Action Plan

If person has an <u>unknown</u> Life Threatening Allergy, send for School Nurse for assessment and Epinephrine administration

- 3. Get Help send for the school nurse or another adult
- 4. Call 911 –or designate a person to call 911 (use emergency telephone procedure)
- 5. Manage crowd control / attend to classmates
- 6. Designate someone to meet responders to direct emergency medical personnel to location
- 7. Notify building principal
- 8. The principal / administrator or his designee will accompany the person in the ambulance and remain with the person until a parent / guardian arrives
- 9. Notify parents or guardian

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